

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hung et al.

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INCREASING RETRIEVABLE CELLS FROM A BREAST DUCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page of 2 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.